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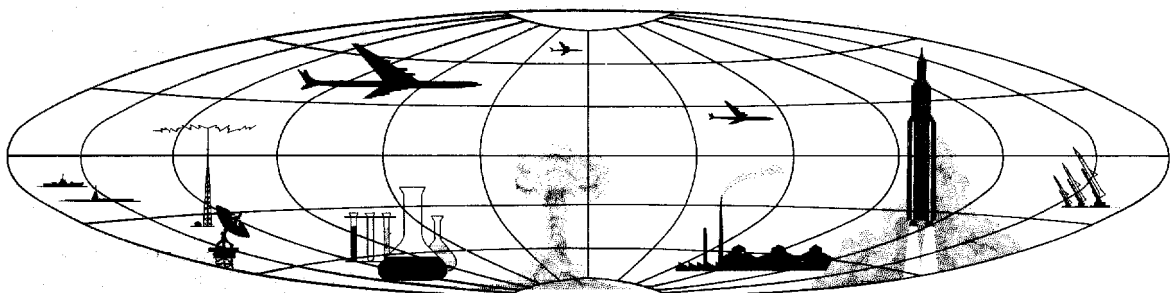


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3427, DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE ABANDONED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

THREE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, AND GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.

[REDACTED]

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED]

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

APPROXIMATELY 12 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 29 MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED. AREA PARTLY CLOUD COVERED.

[REDACTED]

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND ONE POSSIBLE UNCOVERED MISSILE ON TRAILER, AND AN OCCUPIED AND REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 OF WHICH HAVE PRIME MOVERS ATTACHED. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED AND UNREVIEWED. LAUNCH POSITIONS APPEAR TO BE IN AN EARLY STAGE OF REVIEWING.

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-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE.  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN AREA.  
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT, ONE POSSIBLE  
HOUND, AND 2 PROBABLE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

[REDACTED]

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER AND ONE TANKER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AND ONE COASTAL TANKER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, INCLUDING THE

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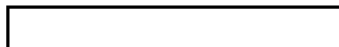
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

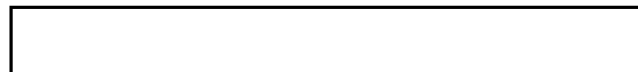
NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

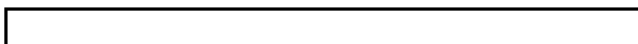
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



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SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

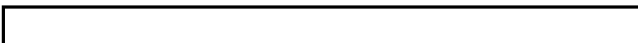
SEE ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA.



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ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2029N 07600W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.



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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

[REDACTED]

AT LEAST 19 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES (12 CANVAS-COVERED),  
12 LONG VEHICLES WITH TRAILERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED  
VEHICLES AND APPROXIMATELY 60 TRUCKS OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS OF AREA.

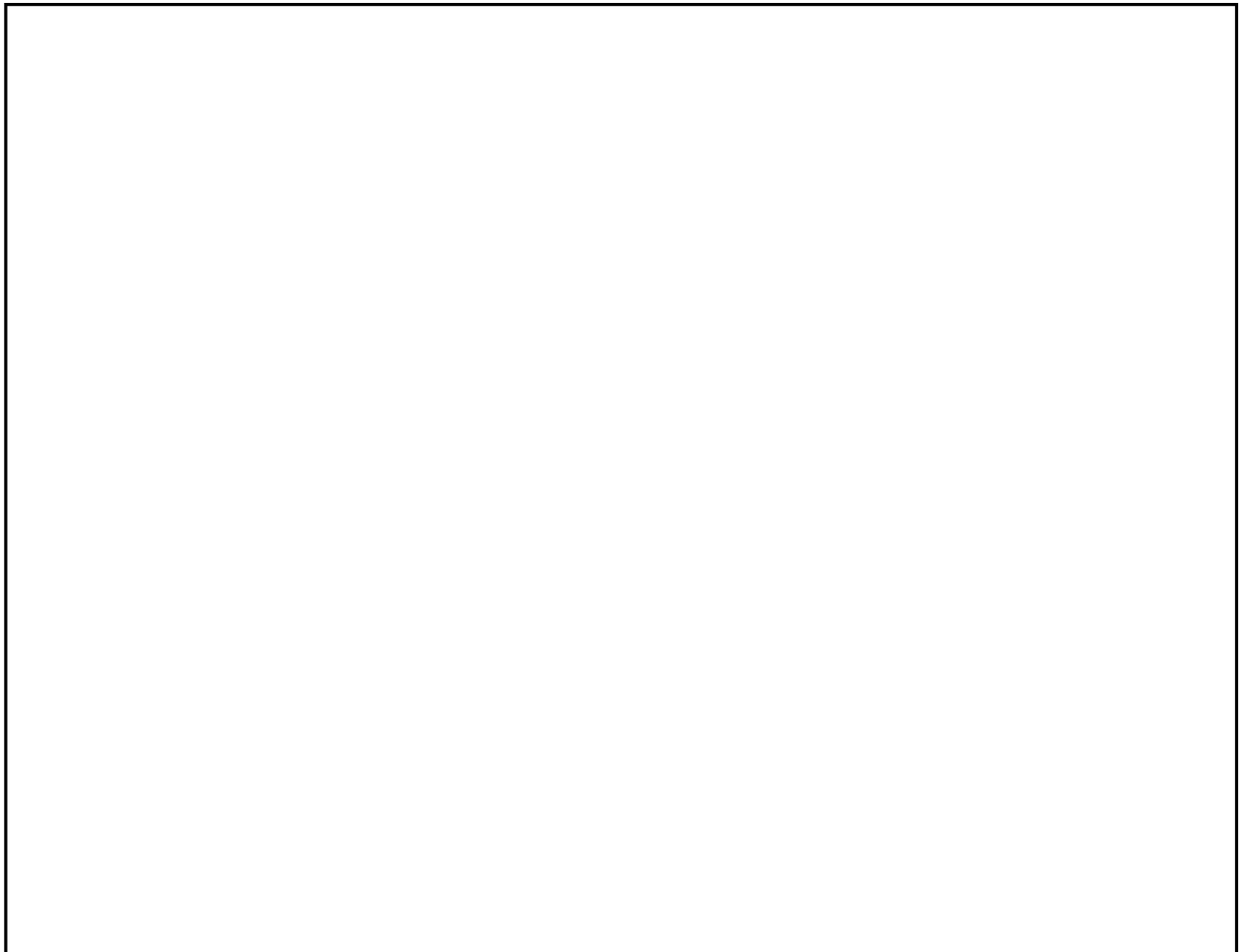


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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3427 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF  
79 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA	2006N 07546W
LAGUNA SIGUA, MILITARY AREA	1954N 07531W
NICARD LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

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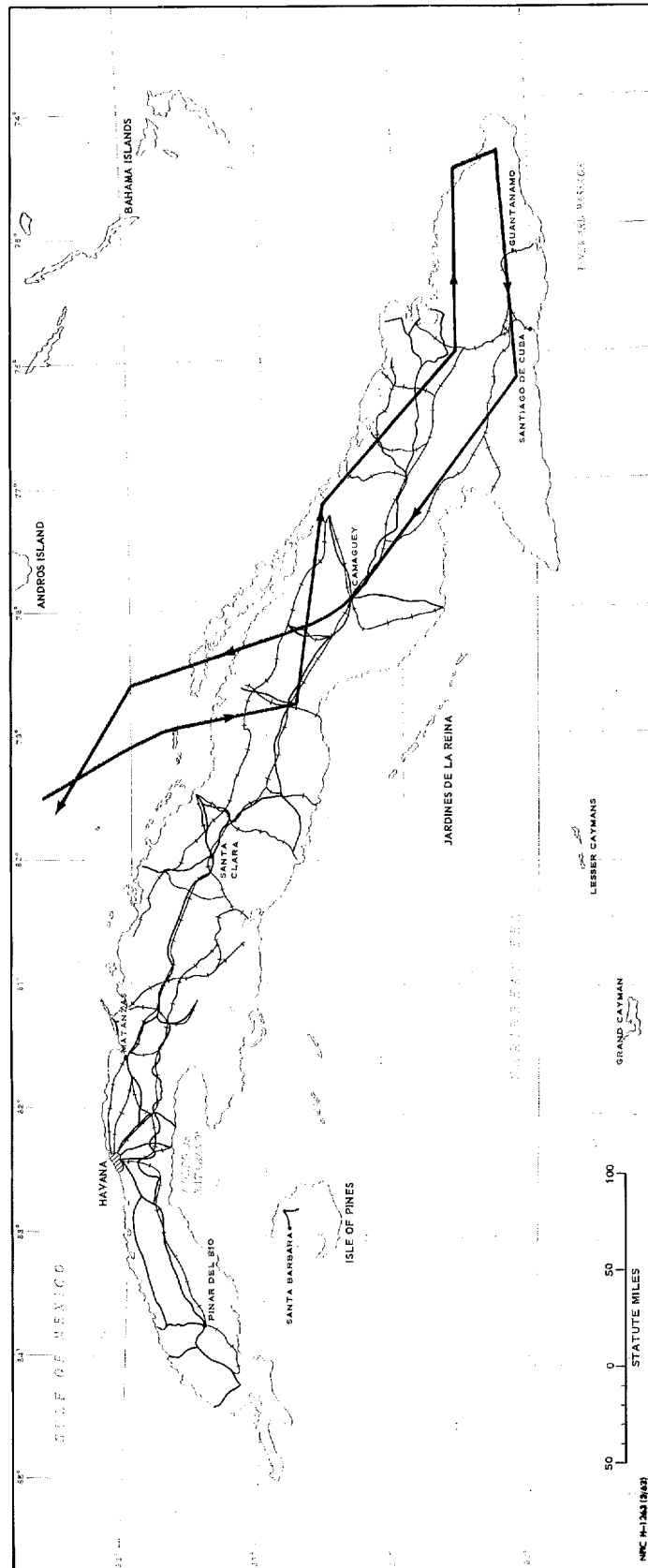
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